

**Are you all ready for
Christmas?**



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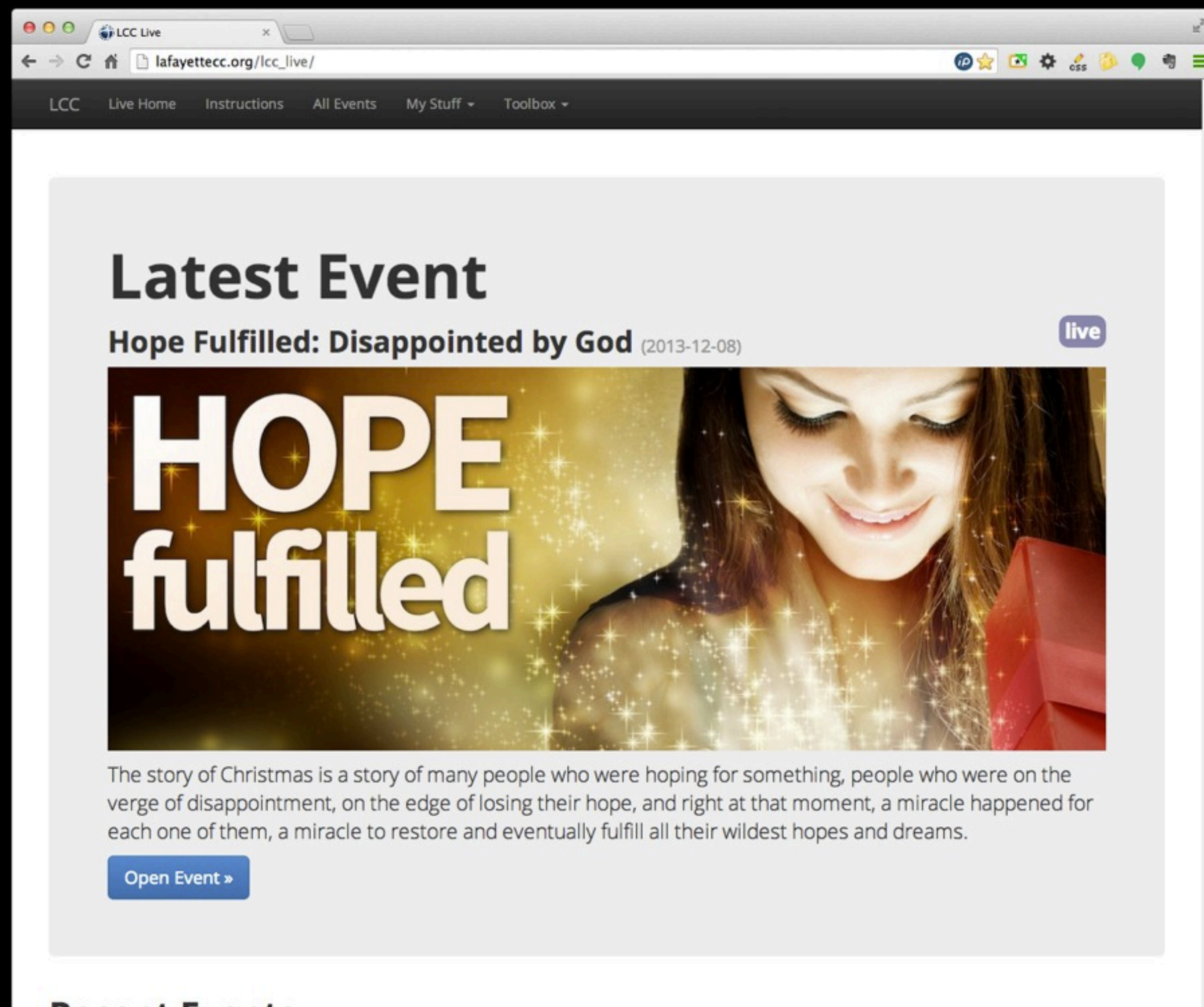
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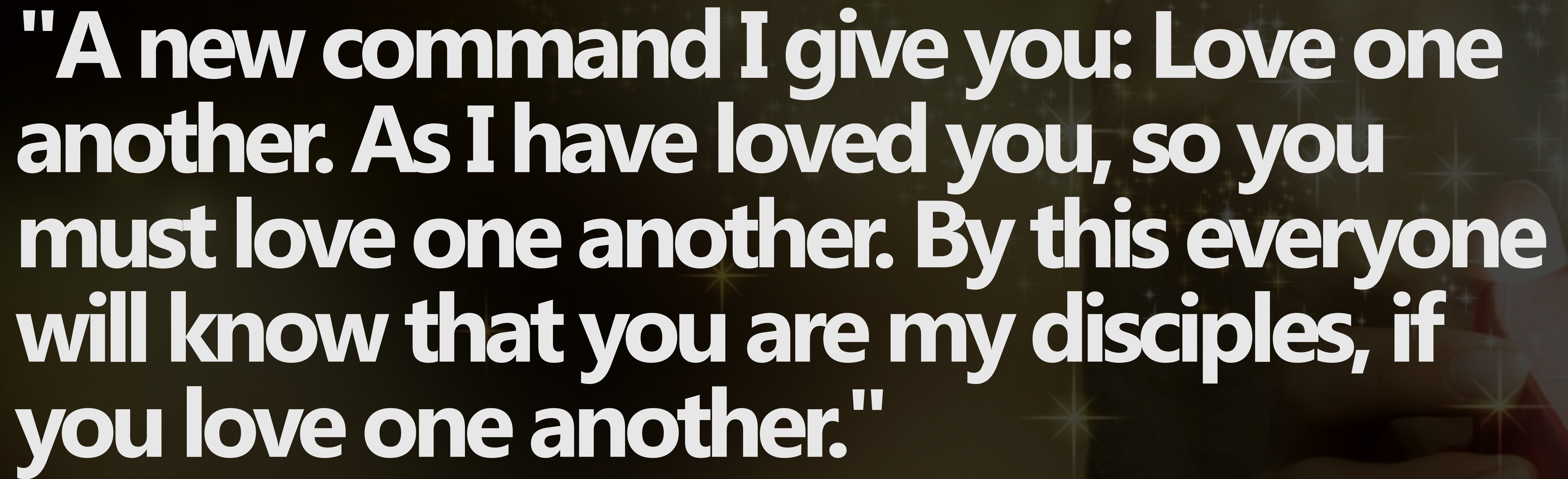


**HOPE
fulfilled**

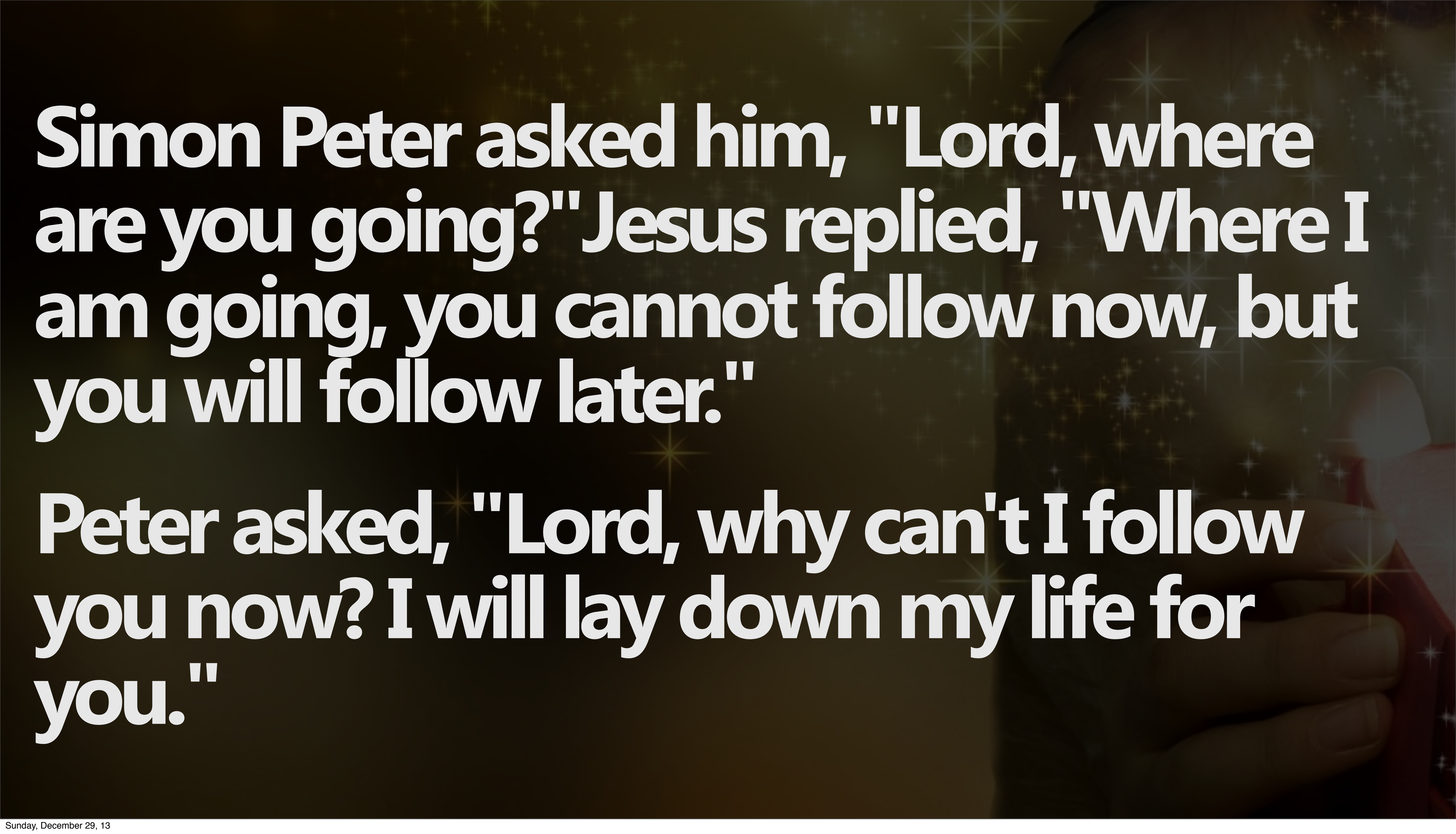
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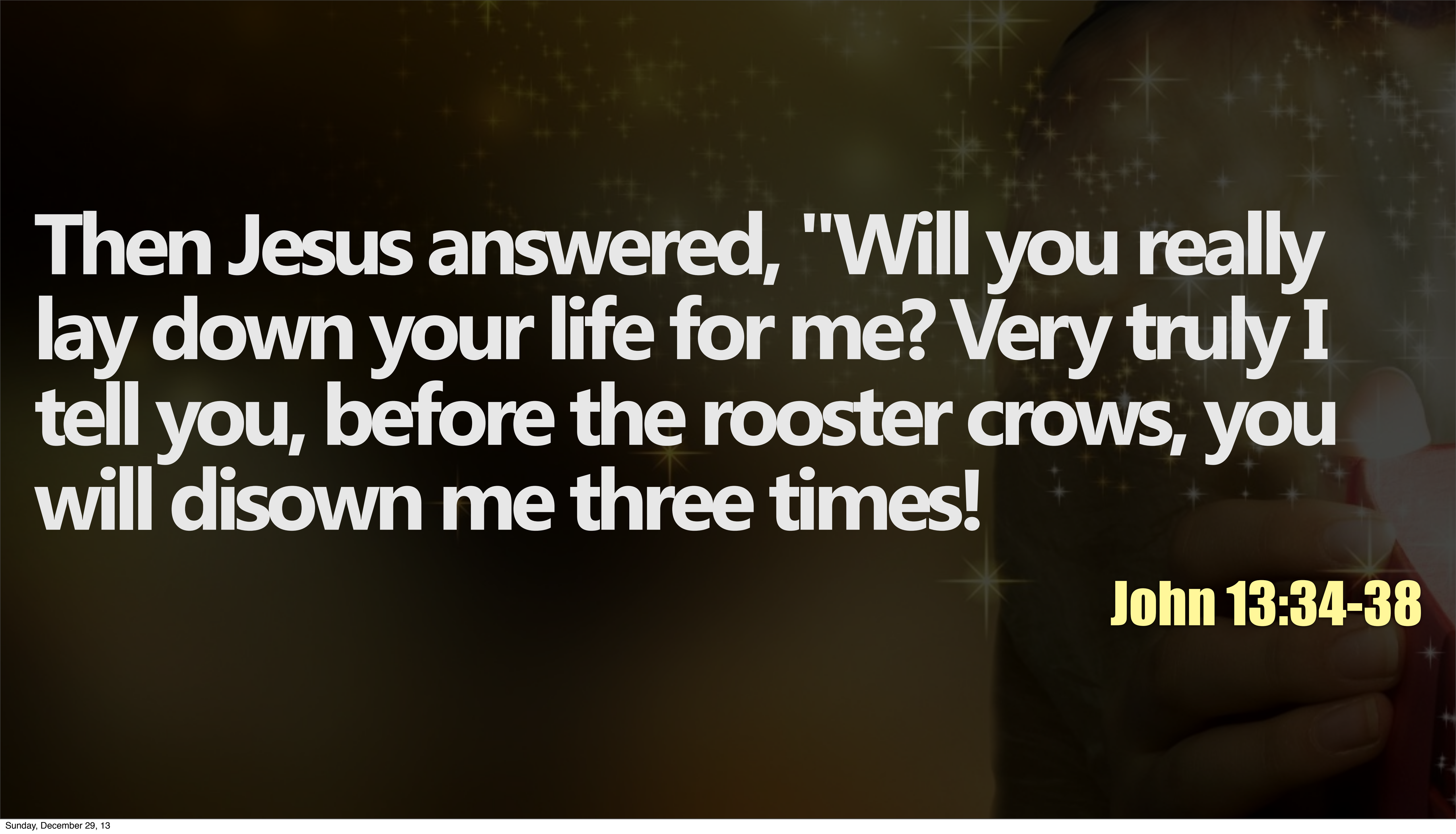
A hand holding a red gift box with gold stars in the background.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

A person wearing a red robe is shown from the chest down, holding a white cloth. The background is dark with many small, bright, star-like sparkles. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"

John 13:34-38



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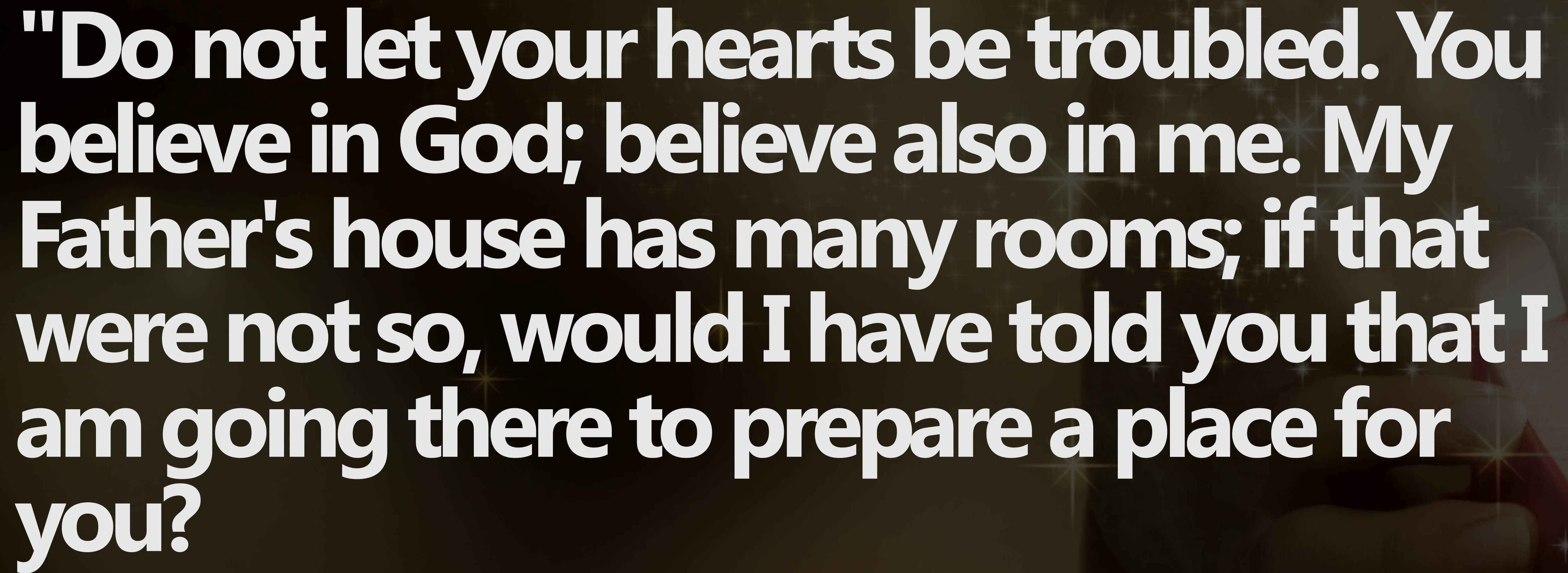


In **this** COMMUNITY,
we LOVE (AGAPE)
each OTHER.

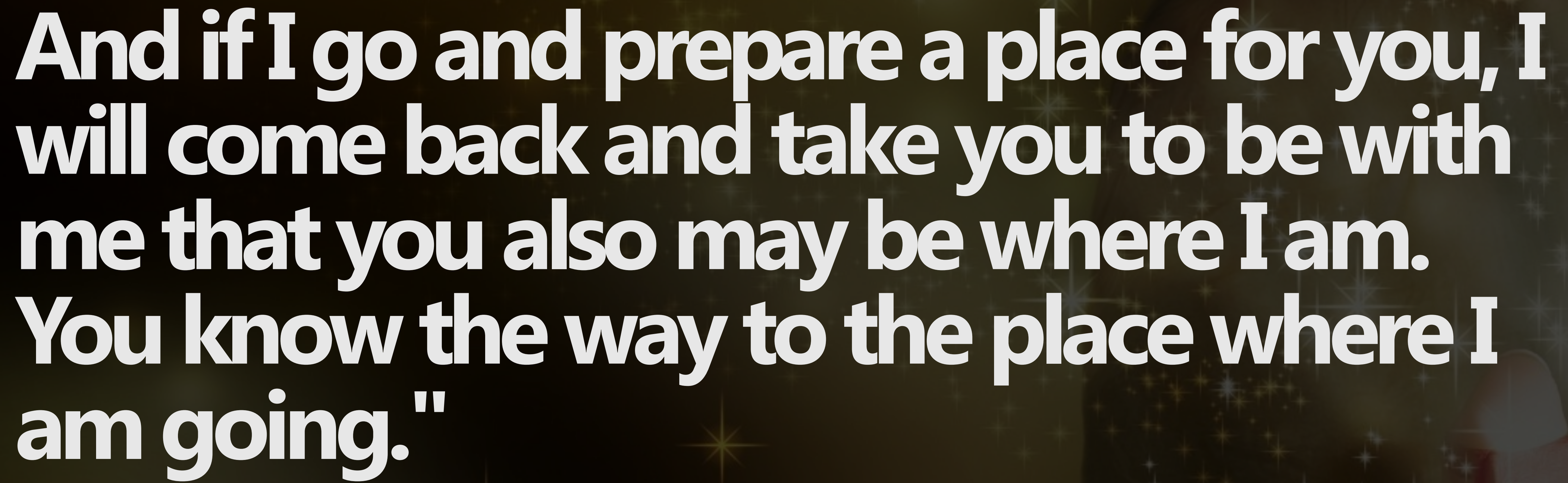
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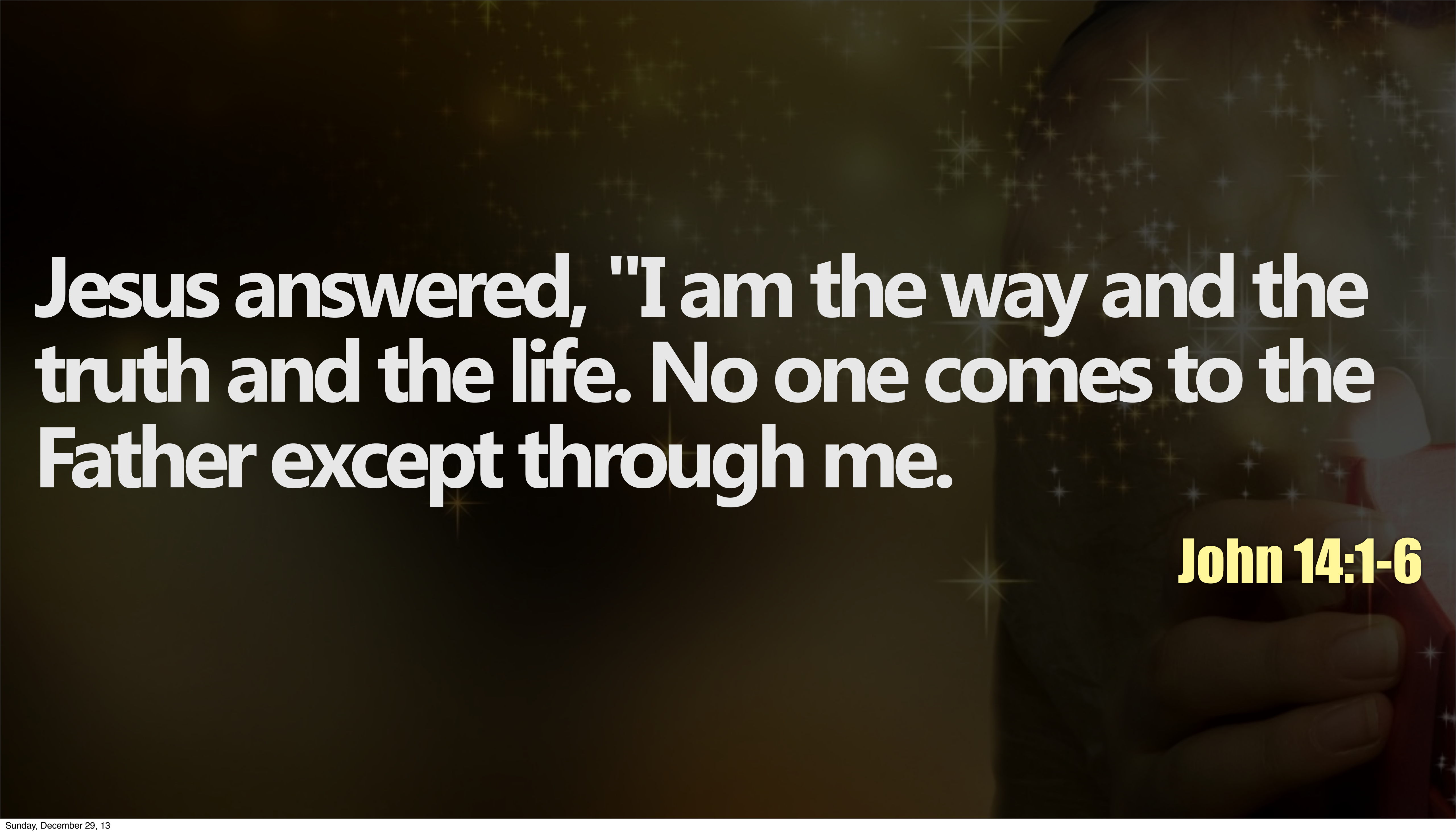
A hand holding a glowing red heart against a dark background with sparkling light effects.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"

A close-up of a hand holding a glowing, translucent orb. The background is dark with many small, bright stars, creating a magical or celestial atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

A hand holding a red gift box with gold stars in the background.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:1-6



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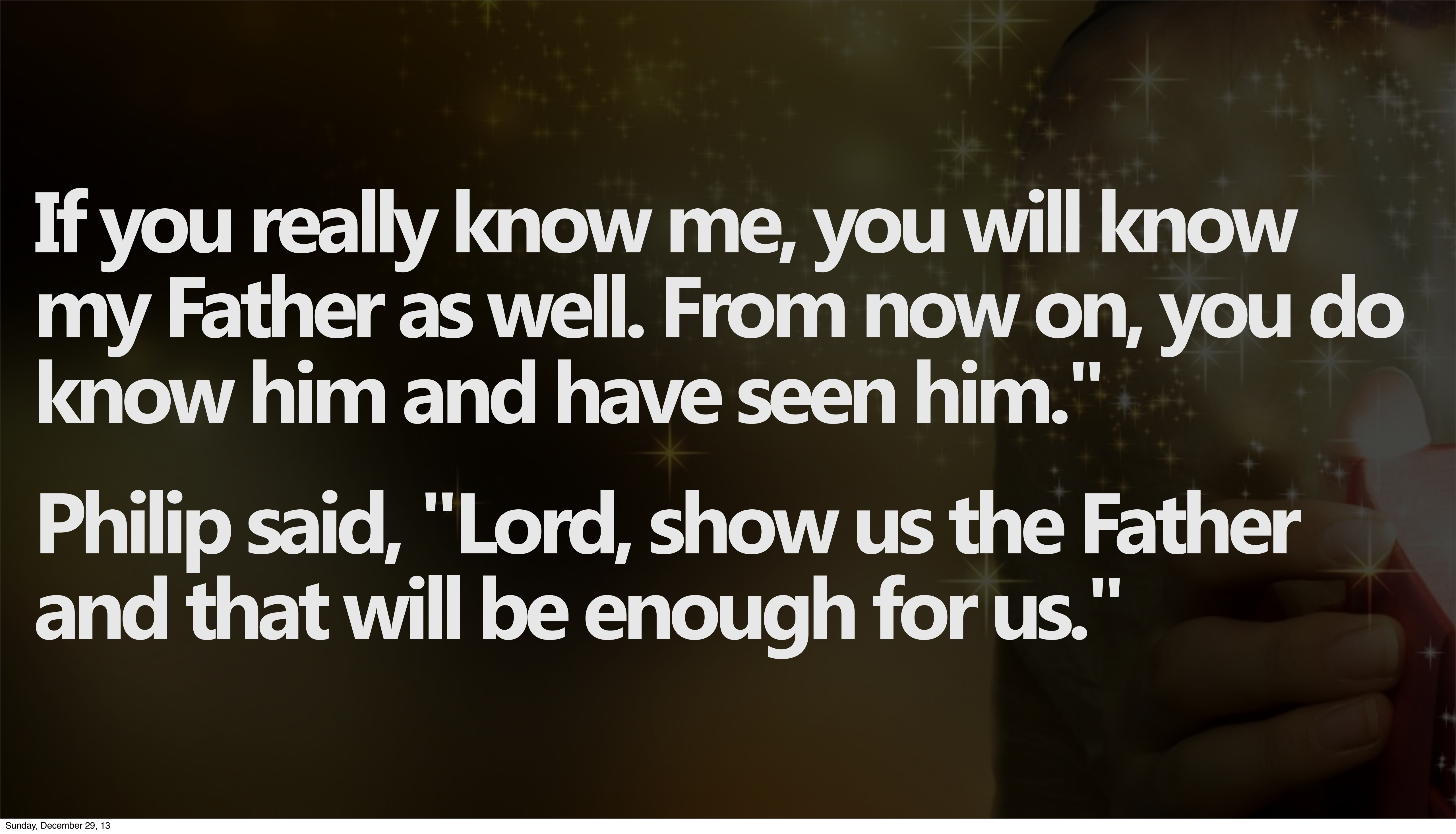
A hand holding a lit red candle against a golden starry background. The candle is lit, and the flame is visible. The background is a warm, golden color with many small, bright stars. The hand is holding the candle, and the flame is visible. The overall image has a warm, hopeful, and spiritual feel.

My hope comes from
TRUSTING in Jesus.

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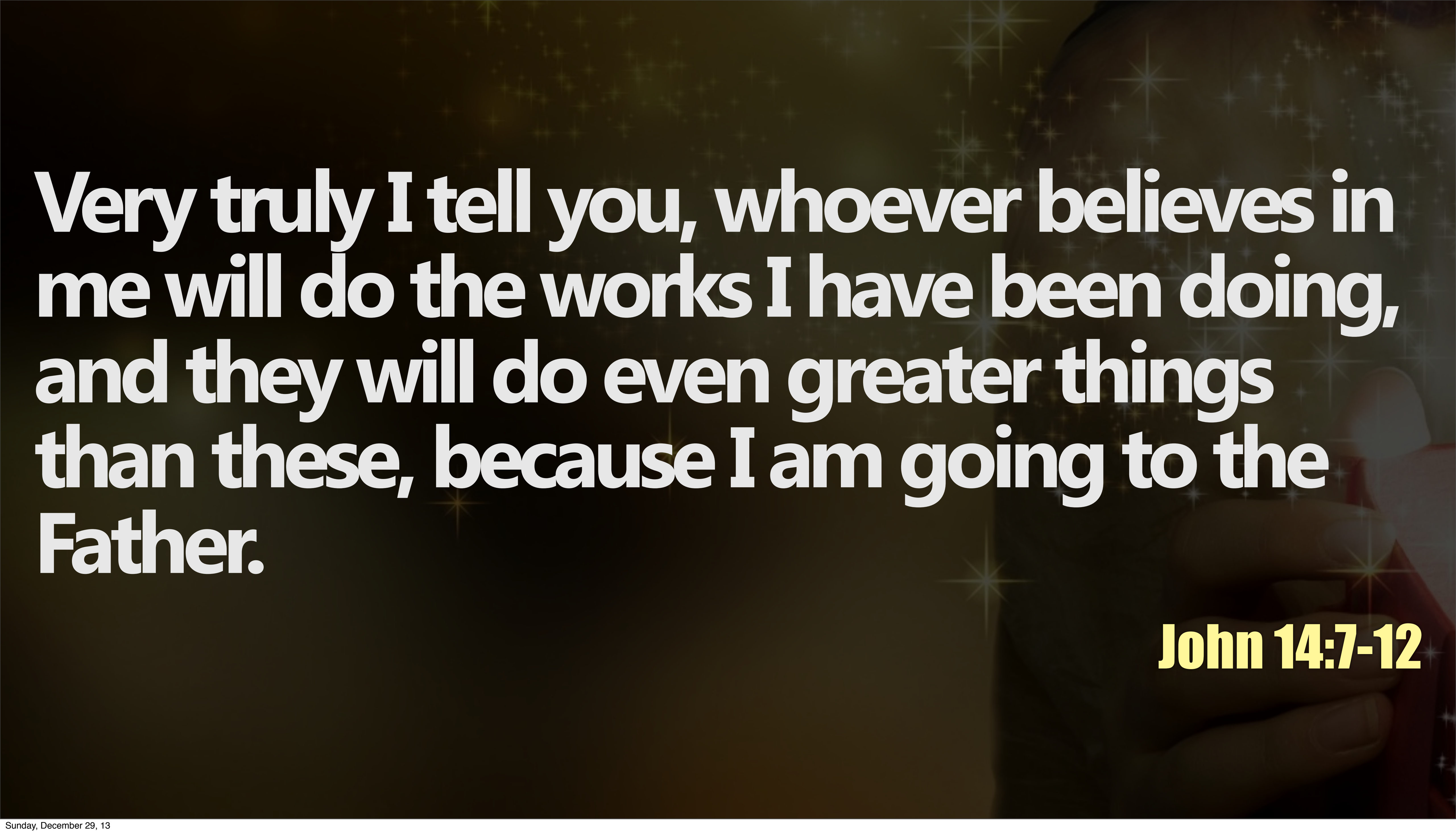
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If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"

The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.



Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:7-12



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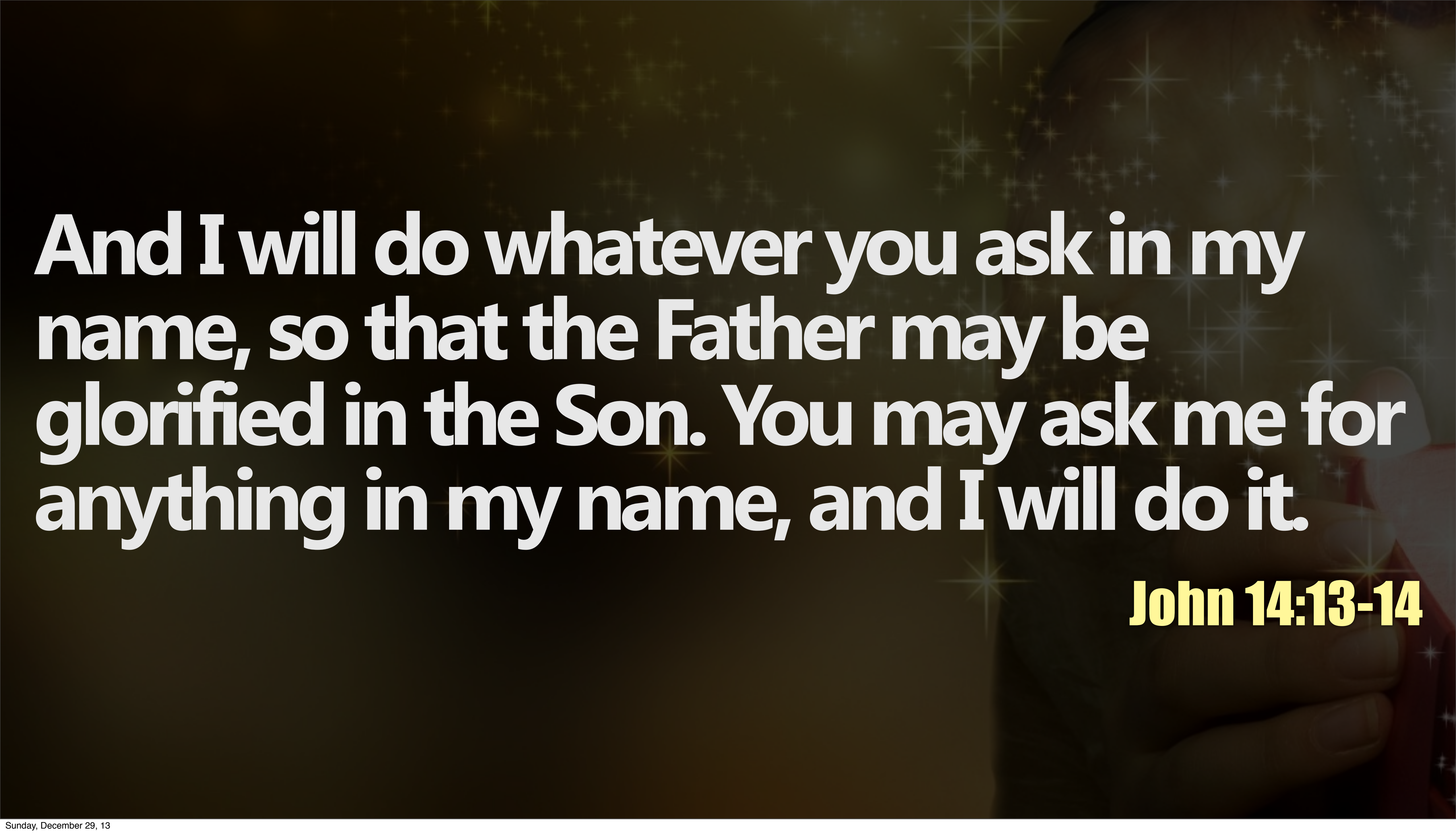
A hand holding a lit red candle against a golden background with sparkling stars.

My hope comes from
KNOWING who Jesus is.

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A person wearing a red robe is visible on the right side of the image, partially obscured by the text. The background is dark with many small, bright, star-like sparkles scattered throughout.

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:13-14



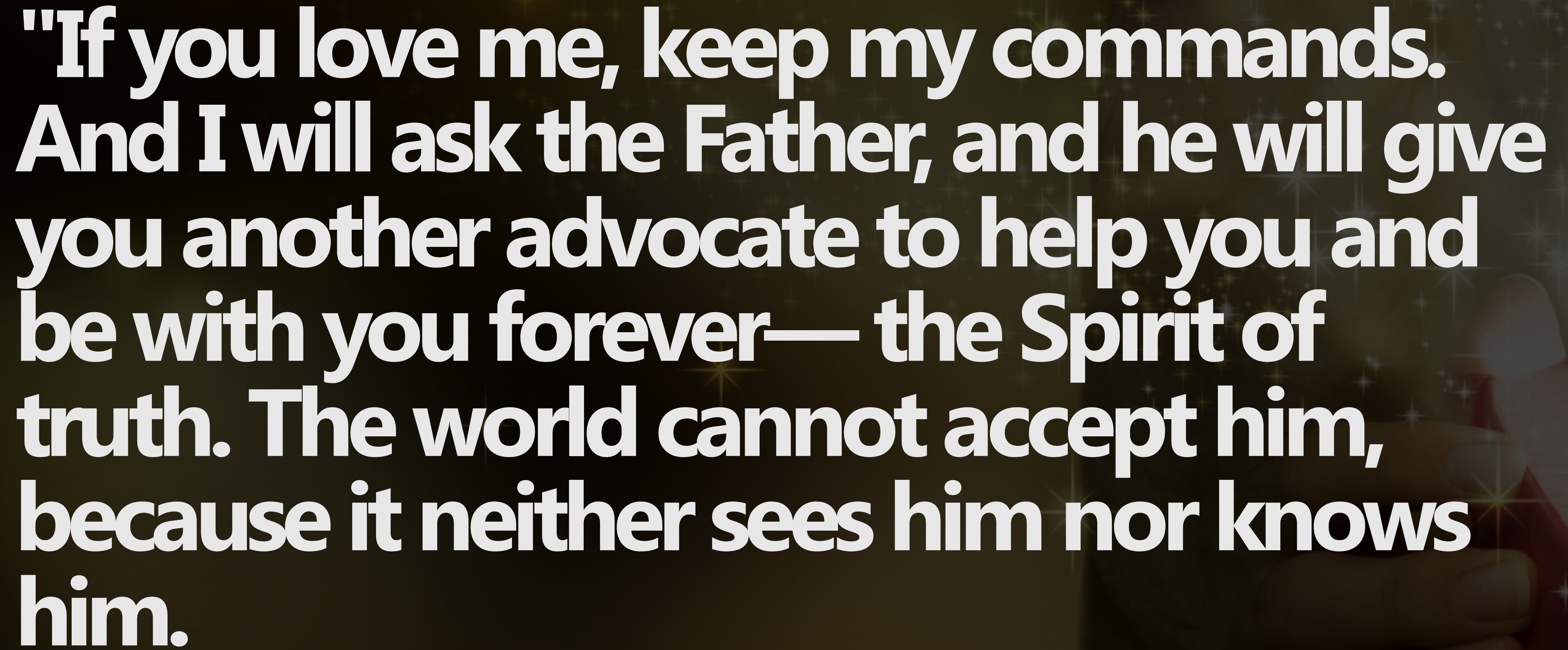
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My hope comes from
PRAYING in Jesus'
NAME.

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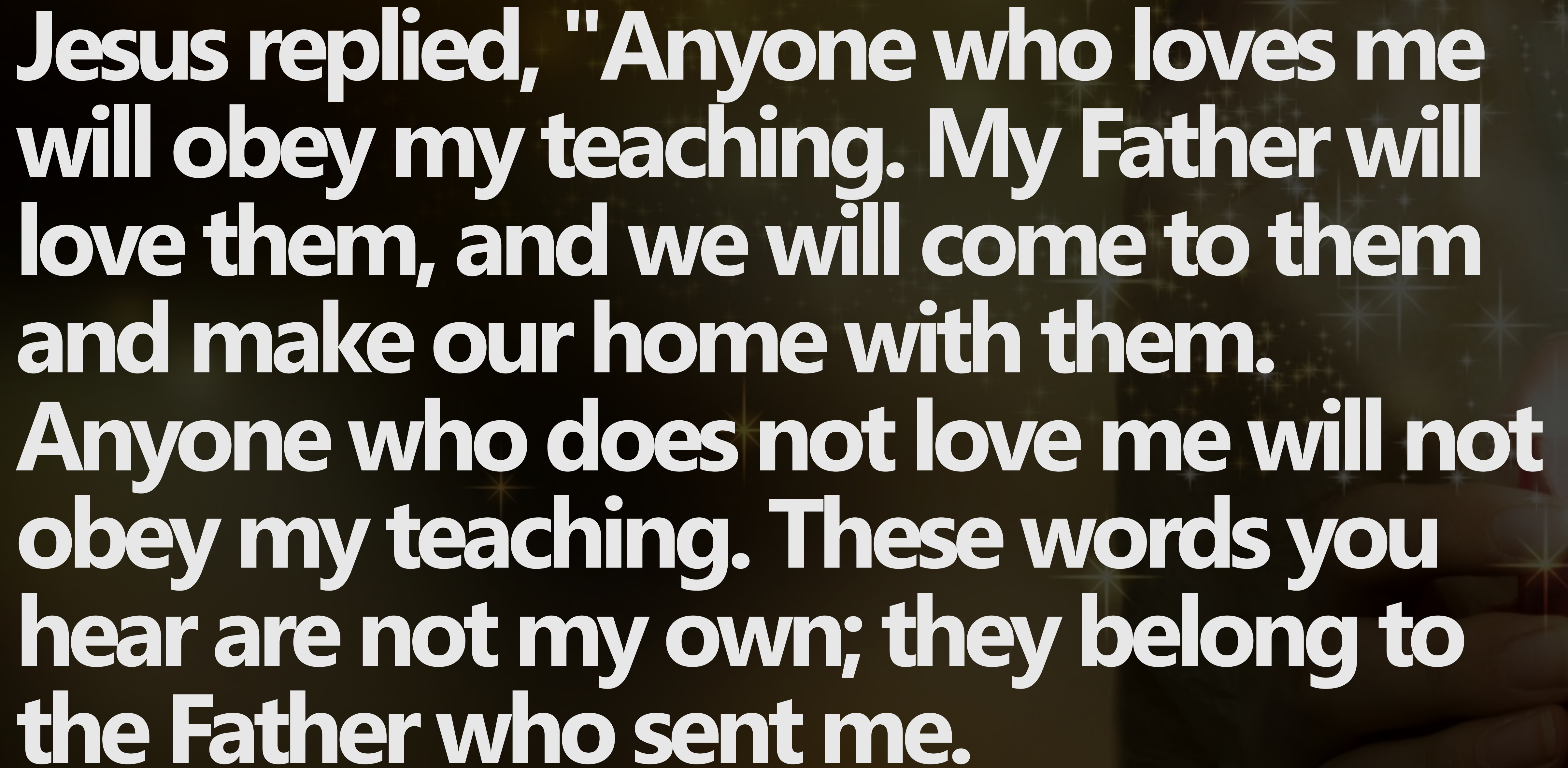
A hand holding a red gift box with white stars in the background.

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"

A hand is visible on the right side of the image, holding a small, bright, multi-pointed star. The background is dark with several other similar stars scattered throughout, creating a celestial or magical atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me."

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

"Come now; let us leave.

John 14:15-31



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My hope comes from
LOVING and
OBEYING Jesus.

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On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

John 13:34, 14:10, 14:17, 14:20



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A hand holding a lit red candle, with a golden starburst background. The text "My hope comes from my PROTECTION." is overlaid on the left side.

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my PROTECTION.**

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A hand holding a lit red candle with a golden starburst background.

ALL my HOPE is
FULFILLED through
JESUS.

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